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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Fee Calculation	Additional Fee
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In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.